APPENDIX A-TAX EQUALIZATION CERTIFICATE

APPENDIX A TAX EQUALIZATION CERTIFICATE

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	If you answered "Yes" to any question, then you have sufficient presence in the State and are advised that the gross receipts derived from this solicitation are subject to the GET imposed by Chapter 237, HRS, at the current 4% rate, and where applicable to tangible property imported into the SOH for resale, subject to the current ½% use tax imposed by Chapter 238, HRS.					
	If you answered "No" to all questions, then the tax equalization provision described in Section 103.53.5, HRS, applies to you.					
	Offeror					
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	Date					

APPENDIX B-REFERENCES

APPENDIX B

CLIENT REFERENCES

The Offeror is required to supply the State with names, addressed, and telephone numbers of three (3) customers for which the Offeror has supplied products and services that are similar to those being requested in this RFP. All work for these references must have been performed within the past two- (2) years. Only three (3) references should be submitted in the proposal submission packet.

1.	Client Name:
	Client Address:
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APPENDIX C-GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Representations and Conditions Precedent

- 1.1 Agreement Subject to the Availability of State and Federal Funds.
 - 1.1.1 State Funds. This Agreement is, at all times, subject to the appropriation of state funds, and may be terminated without liability to either the PROVIDER or the STATE in the event that state funds are not appropriated or available.
 - 1.1.2 Federal Funds. To the extent that this Agreement is funded partly or wholly by federal funds, this Agreement is subject to the availability of such federal funds. The portion of this Agreement that is to be funded federally shall be deemed severable, and such federally funded portion may be terminated without liability to either the PROVIDER or the STATE in the event that federal funds are not available. In any case, this Agreement shall not be construed to obligate the STATE to expend state funds to cover any shortfall created by the unavailability of anticipated federal funds.
- 1.2 <u>Representations of the PROVIDER.</u> As a necessary condition to the formation of this Agreement, the PROVIDER makes the representations contained in this paragraph, and the STATE relies upon such representations as a material inducement to entering into this Agreement.
 - 1.2.1 <u>Compliance with Laws.</u> As of the date of this Agreement, the PROVIDER complies with all federal, state, and county laws, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time, that in any way affect the PROVIDER's performance of this Agreement.
 - 1.2.2 <u>Licensing and Accreditation</u>. As of the date of this Agreement, the PROVIDER holds all licenses and accreditations required under applicable federal, state, and county laws, ordinances, codes and rules to provide the Required Services under this Agreement.
- 1.3 <u>Compliance with Laws.</u> The PROVIDER shall comply with all federal, state, and county laws, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time, that in any way affect the PROVIDER's performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to the laws specifically enumerated in this paragraph:

- 1.3.1 Smoking Policy. The PROVIDER shall implement and maintain a written smoking policy as required by Chapter 328K, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, or its successor provision.
- 1.3.2 <u>Drug Free Work Place.</u> The PROVIDER shall implement and maintain a drug free work place as required by the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, or its successor.
- 1.3.3 <u>Persons with Disabilities.</u> The PROVIDER shall implement and maintain all practices, policies, and procedures required by federal, state, or county law, including but not limited to the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §12101, et seq.), and the Rehabilitation Act (20 U.S.C. §701, et seq.).
- 1.3.4 <u>Nondiscrimination</u>. No person performing work under this Agreement, including any subcontractor, employee, or agent of the PROVIDER, shall engage in any discrimination that is prohibited by any applicable federal, state, or county law.
- The PROVIDER shall obtain, maintain, and keep in force 1.4 throughout the period of this Agreement liability insurance (the "Liability Insurance") issued by an insurance company in a combined amount of at least ONE MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00), or such lesser amount requested in writing by the PROVIDER and, for good cause shown, approved by the head of the purchasing agency, which approval, if any, is incorporated herein by reference, for bodily injury and property damage liability arising out of each occurrence. The Liability Insurance shall provide that it is the primary insurance for the State of Hawai'i, the purchasing agency, and their officers, employees, and agents for any liability arising out of or resulting from occurrences connected with the PROVIDER's performance under this Agreement. Prior to or upon execution of this Agreement, the PROVIDER shall obtain a certificate of insurance verifying the existence of the necessary liability insurance coverage, including the coverage of the State of Hawai'i, and its officers, employees, and agents. If the scheduled expiration date of the liability insurance policy is earlier than the expiration date of the time for performance under this Agreement, the PROVIDER, upon renewal of the policy, shall promptly cause to be provided to the STATE an updated certificate of insurance. The certificates of insurance shall expressly provide that the insurance policy shall not be cancelled unless the insurance company has first given to the STATE thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of the intended cancellation.

- 1.5 Notice to Clients. Provided that the term of this Agreement is at least one year in duration, within ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (180) days after the effective date of this Agreement, the PROVIDER shall create written procedures for the orderly termination of services to any clients receiving the Required Services under this Agreement, and for the transition to services supplied by another provider upon termination of this Agreement, regardless of the circumstances of such termination. These procedures shall include, at the minimum, timely notice to such clients of the termination of this Agreement, and appropriate counseling.
- Reporting Requirements. The PROVIDER shall submit a Final Project Report to the STATE containing the information specified in Exhibit "B" to this Agreement if applicable, or otherwise satisfactory to the STATE, documenting the PROVIDER's overall efforts toward meeting the requirements of this Agreement, and listing expenditures actually incurred in the performance of this Agreement. The PROVIDER shall return any unexpended funds to the STATE.
- 1.7 Conflicts of Interest. In addition to the Certification provided in Exhibit "C" to this Agreement, the PROVIDER represents that neither the PROVIDER, nor any employee or agent of the PROVIDER, presently has any interest, and promises that no such interest, direct or indirect, shall be acquired, that would or might conflict in any manner or degree with the PROVIDER's performance under this Agreement.
- 1.8 Compliance with Managed Process. If this Agreement was entered into between July 20, 1998, and July 1, 2001, and extends beyond June 30, 2001, it is subject to a single review pursuant to the managed process developed pursuant to part III, section 6 of Act 230, 1998 Haw. Sess. Laws 785, 787. Pursuant to the managed process review, this Agreement may be cancelled, renegotiated, continued, or extended by the State.

2. <u>Documents and Files</u>

2.1 Confidentiality of Material.

2.1.1 All material given to or made available to the PROVIDER by virtue of this Agreement that is identified as proprietary or confidential information shall be safeguarded by the PROVIDER and shall not be disclosed to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the STATE.

- 2.1.2 All information, data, or other material provided by the PROVIDER to the STATE shall be subject to the Uniform Information Practices Act, chapter 92F, HRS, or its successor, and any other applicable body of law concerning information practices or confidentiality.
- Ownership Rights and Copyright. The STATE shall have complete ownership of all material, both finished and unfinished that is developed, prepared, assembled, or conceived by the PROVIDER pursuant to this Agreement, and all such material shall be considered "works made for hire." All such material shall be delivered to the STATE upon expiration or termination of this Agreement. The STATE, in its sole discretion, shall have the exclusive right to copyright any product, concept, or material developed, prepared, assembled, or conceived by the PROVIDER pursuant to this Agreement.
- Records Retention. The PROVIDER and any subcontractors shall maintain the books and records that relate to the Agreement, and any cost or pricing data for three (3) years from the date of final payment under the Agreement. In the event that any litigation, claim, investigation, audit, or other action involving the records retained under this provision arises, then such records shall be retained for three (3) years from the date of final payment, or the date of the resolution of the action, which ever occurs later. During the period that records are retained under this section, the PROVIDER and any subcontractors shall allow the STATE free and unrestricted access to such records.

3. Relationship between Parties

- 3.1 <u>Coordination of Services by the STATE.</u> The head of the purchasing agency, (which term includes the designee of the head of the purchasing agency), shall coordinate the services to be provided by the PROVIDER in order to complete the performance required in the Agreement. The PROVIDER shall maintain communications with the head of the purchasing agency at all stages of the PROVIDER's work, and submit to the head of the purchasing agency for resolution any questions which may arise as to the performance of this Agreement.
- 3.2 <u>Subcontracts and Assignments.</u> The PROVIDER may assign or subcontract any of the PROVIDER's duties, obligations, or interests under this Agreement, but only if (i) the PROVIDER obtains the prior written consent of the STATE and (ii) the PROVIDER's assignee or subcontractor submits to the STATE a tax clearance certificate from the Director of Taxation, State of Hawai'i, showing that all delinquent taxes, if any, levied or accrued under

state law against the PROVIDER's assignee or subcontractor have been paid. Additionally, no assignment by the PROVIDER of the PROVIDER's right to compensation under this Agreement shall be effective unless and until the assignment is approved by the Comptroller of the State of Hawai'i, as provided in section 40-58, HRS, or its successor provision.

- 3.3 Change of name. When the PROVIDER asks to change the name in which it holds this Agreement with the STATE, the procurement officer of the purchasing agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency Procurement Officer") shall, upon receipt of a document acceptable or satisfactory to the Agency Procurement Officer indicating such change of name such as an amendment to the PROVIDER's articles of incorporation, enter into an amendment to this Agreement with the PROVIDER to effect the change of name. Such amendment to this Agreement changing the PROVIDER's name shall specifically indicate that no other terms and conditions of this Agreement are thereby changed, unless the change of name amendment is incorporated with a modification or amendment to the Agreement under Section 4.1 of these general conditions.
- 3.4 <u>Independent Contractor Status and Responsibilities, Including Tax Responsibilities.</u>
 - 3.4.1 In the performance of services required under this Agreement, the PROVIDER is an "independent contractor," with the authority and responsibility to control and direct the performance and details of the work and services required under this Agreement; however, the STATE shall have a general right to inspect work in progress to determine whether, in the STATE's opinion, the services are being performed by the PROVIDER in compliance with this Agreement.
 - 3.4.2 Unless otherwise provided by special condition, the STATE shall be free to contract with other individuals and entities to provide services similar to those performed by the Provider under this Agreement, and the PROVIDER shall be free to contract to provide services to other individuals or entities while under contract with the STATE.
 - 3.4.3 The PROVIDER and the PROVIDER's employees and agents are not by reason of this Agreement, agents or employees of the State for any purpose. The PROVIDER and the PROVIDER's employees and agents shall not be entitled to claim or receive from the State any vacation, sick leave, retirement, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, or other benefits provided to state employees. Unless

specifically authorized in writing by the DIRECTOR, the PROVIDER and the PROVIDER's employees and agents are not authorized to speak on behalf and no statement or admission made by the PROVIDER or the PROVIDER's employees or agents shall be attributed to the STATE, unless specifically adopted by the DIRECTOR in writing.

- 3.4.4 The PROVIDER shall be responsible for the accuracy, completeness, and adequacy of the PROVIDER's performance under this Agreement. Furthermore, the PROVIDER intentionally, voluntarily, and knowingly assumes the sole and entire liability to the PROVIDER's employees and agents, and to any individual not a party to this Agreement, for all loss, damage, or injury caused by the PROVIDER, or the PROVIDER's employees or agents in the course of their employment.
- 3.4.5 The PROVIDER shall be responsible for payment of all applicable federal, state, and county taxes and fees which may become due and owing by the PROVIDER by reason of this Agreement, including but not limited to (i) income taxes, (ii) employment related fees, assessments, and taxes, and (iii) general excise taxes. The PROVIDER also is responsible for obtaining all licenses, permits, and certificates that may be required in order to perform this Agreement.
- 3.4.6 The PROVIDER shall obtain a general excise tax license from the Department of Taxation, State of Hawai'i, in accordance with section 237-9, HRS, or its successor provision, and shall comply with all requirements thereof. The PROVIDER shall obtain a tax clearance certificate from the Director of Taxation, State of Hawai'i, showing that all delinquent taxes, if any, levied or accrued under state law against the PROVIDER have been paid and submit the same to the STATE prior to commencing any performance under this Agreement. The PROVIDER shall also be solely responsible for meeting all requirements necessary to obtain the tax clearance certificate required for final payment under sections 103-53 and 237-45, HRS, or their successor provisions, and these General Conditions.
- 3.4.7 The PROVIDER is responsible for securing all employee-related insurance coverage for the PROVIDER and the PROVIDER's employees and agents that is or may be required by law, and for payment of all premiums, costs, and other liabilities associated with securing the insurance coverage.

3.5 <u>Personnel Requirements.</u>

- 3.5.1 The PROVIDER shall secure, at the PROVIDER's own expense, all personnel required to perform this Agreement, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement.
- 3.5.2 The PROVIDER shall ensure that the PROVIDER's employees or agents are experienced and fully qualified to engage in the activities and perform the services required under this Agreement, and that all applicable licensing and operating requirements imposed or required under federal, state, or county law, and all applicable accreditation and other standards of quality generally accepted in the field of the activities of such employees and agents are complied with and satisfied.

4. Modification and Termination of Agreement

- 4.1 <u>Modifications of Agreement.</u>
 - 4.1.1 <u>In writing.</u> Any modification, alteration, amendment, change, or extension of any term, provision, or condition of this Agreement permitted by this Agreement shall be made by written amendment to this Agreement, signed by the PROVIDER and the STATE.
 - 4.1.2 <u>No oral modification</u>. No oral modification, alteration, amendment, change, or extension of any term, provision or condition of this Agreement shall be permitted.
 - 4.1.3 <u>Tax clearance.</u> The STATE may, at its discretion, require the PROVIDER to submit to the STATE, prior to the STATE's approval of any modification, alteration, amendment, change, or extension of any term, provision, or condition of this Agreement, a tax clearance from the Director of Taxation, State of Hawai'i, showing that all delinquent taxes, if any, levied or accrued under state law against the PROVIDER have been paid.
- 4.2 <u>Termination in General.</u> This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part for a reduction in funds available to pay the PROVIDER, or when, in its sole discretion, the STATE determines (i) that there has been a change in the conditions upon which the need for the Required Services was based, (ii) that the PROVIDER has failed to provide the Required Services adequately or satisfactorily, or (iii) that other good cause for the whole or partial termination of this Agreement exists. Termination under this section shall be

made by a written notice sent to the PROVIDER ten (10) working days prior to the termination date that includes a brief statement of the reason for the termination.

- 4.3 Termination for Necessity or Convenience. If the STATE determines, in its sole discretion, that it is necessary or convenient, this Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part at the option of the STATE upon ten (10) working days' written notice to the PROVIDER. If the STATE elects to terminate under this section, the PROVIDER shall be entitled to reasonable payment as determined by the STATE for satisfactory services rendered under this Agreement up to the time of termination. If the STATE elects to terminate under this section, the PROVIDER shall cooperate with the STATE to effect an orderly transition of services to clients.
- 4.4 <u>Termination by Contractor.</u> The PROVIDER may withdraw from this Agreement after obtaining the written consent of the STATE. The STATE, upon the PROVIDER's withdrawal, shall determine whether payment is due to the PROVIDER, and the amount that is due. If the STATE elects to terminate under this section, the PROVIDER shall cooperate with the STATE to effect an orderly transition of services to clients.
- 4.5 State's Right of Offset. The STATE may offset against any monies or other obligations the STATE owes to the PROVIDER under this Agreement, any amounts owed to the State of Hawai'i by the PROVIDER under this Agreement, or any other agreement, or pursuant to any law or other obligation owed to the State of Hawai'i by the PROVIDER, including but not limited to the payment of any taxes or levies of any kind or nature. The STATE shall notify the PROVIDER in writing of any exercise of its right of offset and the nature and amount of such offset. For purposes of this paragraph, amounts owed to the State of Hawai'i shall not include debts or obligations which have been liquidated by agreement with the PROVIDER, and that are covered by an installment payment or other settlement plan approved by the State of Hawai'i, provided, however, that the PROVIDER shall be entitled to such exclusion only to the extent that the PROVIDER is current, and in compliance with, and not delinquent on, any payments, obligations, or duties owed to the State of Hawai'i under such payment or other settlement plan.

5. Indemnification

5.1 <u>Indemnification and Defense.</u> The PROVIDER shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of Hawai'i, the contracting agency, and their officers,

employees, and agents from and against all liability, loss, damage, cost, and expense, including all attorneys' fees, and all claims, suits, and demands therefor, arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of the PROVIDER or the PROVIDER's employees, officers, agents, or subcontractors under this Agreement. The provisions of this paragraph shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

5.2 <u>Cost of Litigation.</u> In case the STATE shall, without any fault on its part, be made a party to any litigation commenced by or against the PROVIDER in connection with this Agreement, the PROVIDER shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by or imposed on the STATE, including attorneys' fees.

6. Miscellaneous Provisions

- 6.1 <u>Nondiscrimination.</u> No person performing work under this Agreement, including any subcontractor, employee, or agent of the PROVIDER, shall engage in any discrimination that is prohibited by any applicable federal, state, or county law.
- 6.2 <u>Publicity.</u> Any and all publicity that the PROVIDER may undertake in connection with the Required Services, shall be subject to the limitations of Section 3.4.3 of these General Conditions, and the requirements of this section:
 - 6.2.1 Acknowledgment of State Support. Subject to the limitations of Section 3.4.3 of these General Conditions, the PROVIDER shall, in all news releases, public statements, announcements, broadcasts, posters, programs, computer postings, and other printed, published, or electronically disseminated materials relating to the PROVIDER's performance under this Agreement, acknowledge the support by the State of Hawai'i and the purchasing agency through appropriations made by the Legislature of the State of Hawai'i.
 - 6.2.2 The PROVIDER shall not refer to the STATE, or any office, agency, or officer thereof, or any State employee, including the head of the purchasing agency, the chief procurement officer, the DIRECTOR, the Agency procurement officer, or to the services or goods, or both, provided under this Agreement, in any of the PROVIDER's publicity not related to the PROVIDER's performance under this Agreement, including but not limited to commercial advertisements, recruiting materials, and solicitations for charitable donations.

- 6.3 <u>Section Headings.</u> The section headings appearing in this Agreement have been inserted for the purpose of convenience and ready reference. They shall not be to define, limit or extend the scope or intent of the sections to which they pertain.
- 6.4 Antitrust Claims. The STATE and the PROVIDER recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact usually borne by the purchaser. Therefore, the PROVIDER hereby assigns to STATE any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and materials purchased in connection with this Agreement, except as to overcharges which result from violations commencing after the price is established under this Agreement and which are not passed on to the STATE under an escalation clause.
- 6.5 Governing Law. The validity of this Agreement and any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties to this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Hawai'i. Any action at law or in equity to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement shall be brought in a state court of competent jurisdiction in Honolulu, Hawai'i.
- 6.6 Conflict between General Conditions and Procurement Rules. In the event of a conflict between the General Conditions and the Procurement Rules or a Procurement Directive, the Procurement Rules or any Procurement Directive in effect on the date this Agreement became effective shall control and are hereby incorporated by reference.
- 6.7 Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth all of the agreements, conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, and representations between the STATE and the PROVIDER relative to this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, and representations, which shall have no further force or effect. There are no agreements, conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, or representations, oral or written, express or implied, between the STATE and the PROVIDER other than as set forth or as referred to herein.
- 6.8 <u>Severability.</u> In the event that any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining terms of this Agreement.
- 6.9 <u>Waiver.</u> The failure of the STATE to insist upon the strict compliance with any term, provision, or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute or be

deemed to constitute a waiver or relinquishment of the STATE's right to enforce the same in accordance with this Agreement. The fact that the STATE specifically refers to one provision of the Procurement Rules or one section of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and does not include other provisions or statutory sections in this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment of the STATE's rights or the PROVIDER's obligations under the Procurement Rules or statutes.

6.10 Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute one instrument.

APPENDIX D-WAGE CERTIFICATION

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Pursuant to Section 103-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that if awarded the contract in excess of \$25,000, the services to be performed will be performed under the following conditions:

- 1. The services to be rendered shall be performed by employees paid at wages or salaries not less than wages paid to the public officers and employees for similar work, if similar positions are listed in the classification plan of the public sector.
- 2. All applicable laws of the Federal and State governments relating to worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, payment of wages, and safety will be fully complied with.

I understand that all payments required by Federal and State laws to be made by employers for the benefit of their employees are to be paid in addition to the base wages required by Section 103-55, HRS.

Offeror:	
Signature:	
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APPENDIX E-INSURANCE

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Offeror shall provide the following:

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IMPORTANT

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.

APPENDIX F-BUSINESS ASSOCIATE LANGUAGE

APPENDIX F

Special Conditions Applicable to CONTRACTORS or PROVIDERS that are Business Associates of STATE under 45 CFR § 160.103

Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information

Introduction: The STATE, as defined in this Agreement, has determined itself to be a
Covered Entity or a Health Care Component under the Privacy Rule. These special
conditions relating to the privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information
("these special conditions") are required by the Privacy Rule because
CONTRACTOR or PROVIDER, as defined in this Agreement (hereinafter
"BUSINESS ASSOCIATE"), has been determined to be a Business Associate of the
STATE under § 160.103 of the Privacy Rule.

2. Definitions:

- a. Except as otherwise defined herein, any and all capitalized terms in these Special Conditions shall have the definitions set forth in the Privacy Rule.
- b. <u>Agreement</u>. "Agreement" shall mean the agreement between STATE and BUSINESS ASSOCIATE to which these special conditions are attached, and all attachments, exhibits and any special conditions.
- c. <u>Individual</u>. "Individual" means the person who is the subject of Protected Health Information, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative under § 164.502(g) of the Privacy Rule.
- d. <u>Privacy Rule.</u> "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
- e. Protected Health Information. "Protected Health Information" means Individually Identifiable Health Information including, without limitation, all information, data, documentation, and materials, including without limitation, demographic, medical and financial information, that relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an Individual; the provision of health care to an Individual; or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an Individual; and that identifies the Individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the Individual. For purposes of this Agreement, the term Protected Health Information is limited to the information created or received by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE from or on behalf of STATE.
- f. <u>Secretary</u>. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or designee.

3. Obligations and Activities of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

a. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by this Agreement or as Required By Law.

- b. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of Protected Health Information consistent with the requirements of this Agreement.
- c. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides Protected Health Information, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to BUSINESS ASSOCIATE with respect to such information.
- d. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and Protected Health Information, relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information, available to STATE and/or to the Secretary, at reasonable times and places or as designated by the Secretary or STATE, for purposes of determining compliance with the Privacy Rule.
- e. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for STATE to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with § 164.528 of the Privacy Rule.
- f. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to provide to STATE or an Individual information collected in accordance with section e, above, to permit STATE to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with § 164.528 of the Privacy Rule.
- g. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to provide access to Protected Health Information in the Designated Record Set to STATE or, as directed by STATE, to an Individual to the extent and in the manner required by § 164.524 of the Privacy Rule.
- h. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to make Protected Health Information available for amendment and to incorporate any amendments to Protected Health Information that the STATE directs or agrees to in accordance with the requirements of § 164.526 of the Privacy Rule at the request of STATE or an Individual.
- i. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE in violation of the requirements of these special conditions.
- j. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to report to STATE any use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information not provided for by these special conditions of which it becomes aware.

4. Permitted Uses and Disclosures by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

a. <u>General Use and Disclosure Provisions.</u> Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of,

STATE as specified in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by STATE or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the STATE.

b. Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions

- (i) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may use Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.
- (ii) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, provided that disclosures are Required By Law, or BUSINESS ASSOCIATE obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required By Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
- (iii) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may use Protected Health Information to provide Data Aggregation services to STATE as permitted by § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B) of the Privacy Rule.
- (iv) BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with § 164.502(j)(1) of the Privacy Rule.
- 5. Permissible Requests by STATE. STATE shall not request BUSINESS ASSOCIATE to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by STATE, except if BUSINESS ASSOCIATE will use or disclose Protected Health Information for data aggregation or management and administrative activities of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.
- 6. <u>Termination for Cause.</u> In addition to any other remedies provided for by this Agreement, upon STATE's knowledge of a material breach by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of these special conditions, STATE shall either:
 - a. Immediately terminate this Agreement if BUSINESS ASSOCIATE has breached a material term of this Agreement and cure is not possible; or
 - b. If neither termination nor cure are feasible, STATE shall report the violation to the Secretary.

7. Effect of Termination.

a. Except as provided in section 7.b, below, upon termination of this Agreement, for any reason, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall, at STATE's option, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from STATE, or created or received by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE on behalf of STATE. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information. This provision shall apply

- to Protected Health Information that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.
- b. In the event that BUSINESS ASSOCIATE determines that returning or destroying the Protected Health Information is not feasible, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall provide to STATE notification of the conditions that make return or destruction not feasible. For any period of time that return or destruction of Protected Health Information is not feasible or not completed, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall extend the protections of these special conditions to such Protected Health Information and limit further uses and disclosures of such Protected Health Information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as BUSINESS ASSOCIATE maintains such Protected Health Information.

8. Miscellaneous

- a. <u>Regulatory References</u>. A reference in these special conditions to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section in effect or as amended.
- b. <u>Amendment.</u> The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for STATE to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.
- c. <u>Survival</u>. The respective rights and obligations of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE under Section 7.b, above, shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- d. Interpretation. In the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and mandatory provisions of the Privacy Rules, as amended, the Privacy Rule shall control. Where provisions of this Agreement are different than those mandated in the Privacy Rule, but are nonetheless permitted by the Privacy Rule, the provisions of this Agreement shall control. Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit STATE to comply with the Privacy Rule.